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ECKERT, Helmut et.

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For:

USE OF ANTIBODIES FOR THE VACCINATION

AGAINST CANCER

## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

August 8, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  $\boxtimes$
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# TECH CENTER 1600/2900 PATENT

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For:

USE OF ANTIBODIES FOR THE BACCVIINATION

CANCER

### **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

August 8, 2002

#### Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 8, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

(Please amend the claims as follows:)

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1. (Twice Amended) pharmaceutical composition Α (vaccination) to actively immunize cancer patients for the (prevention) of the development of metastasis and treatment of cancer disease (comprising at least one antibody directed against the cellular membrane antigen EpCAM.



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(Twice Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of any one of claims 1-3, wherein said antibody has the same